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PATENT APPLICATION

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1731

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Fumio ODAKA et al.

Application No.: 09/941,676

Filed: August 30, 2001

For: SILICON CARBIDE SINTERED BODY AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

Group Art Unit: 1731

Examiner: C. Fiorilla

Docket No.: 106659.01

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the June 17, 2003 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims;

Remarks.